

**HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
DEPARTMENT[605]**

**Adopted and Filed**

**Rule making related to Iowa comprehensive plan**

The Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department hereby amends Chapter 9, “Iowa Comprehensive Plan,” Iowa Administrative Code.

*Legal Authority for Rule Making*

This rule making is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 29C.8.

*State or Federal Law Implemented*

This rule making implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 29C.8.

*Purpose and Summary*

This rule making updates antiquated terminology within the rules related to the Iowa Comprehensive Emergency Plan and makes changes to reflect current internal processes.

*Public Comment and Changes to Rule Making*

Notice of Intended Action for this rule making was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on September 21, 2022, as **ARC 6527C**. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

*Adoption of Rule Making*

This rule making was adopted by the Director on December 20, 2022.

*Fiscal Impact*

This rule making has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

*Jobs Impact*

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

*Waivers*

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rule making would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Department for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any.

*Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee*

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rule making by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rule making at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee’s meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

*Effective Date*

This rule making will become effective on March 1, 2023.

The following rule-making actions are adopted:

ITEM 1. Amend rule 605—9.1(29C) as follows:

**605—9.1(29C) Description.** Iowa Code section 29C.8 requires the director of the homeland security and emergency management department to prepare a comprehensive plan for homeland security, disaster response, recovery, mitigation, and emergency resource management for the state. This comprehensive plan is comprised of the following parts:

1. ~~Part A:~~ Iowa Emergency Response Plan.
2. ~~Part B:~~ Iowa Hazard Mitigation Plan.
3. ~~Part C:~~ Iowa Disaster Recovery Plan.
4. ~~Part D:~~ Iowa Critical Asset Protection Plan (confidential per Iowa Code section 22.7, Confidential records).

ITEM 2. Amend rule 605—9.2(29C) as follows:

**605—9.2(29C) Part A: Iowa Emergency Response Plan.** The ~~Part A:~~ Iowa Emergency Response Plan is developed in accordance with Iowa Code section 29C.8; and has been adopted, published, and maintained by the department. ~~Part A~~ This plan details the state government response to a wide range of natural, technological or human-caused disasters.

1. A digital copy of ~~Part A~~ this plan will be ~~placed in~~ provided to the state library located in the Ola Babcock Miller Building, 1112 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.
2. ~~Part A~~ This plan shall be distributed to state agencies and departments that have been assigned emergency functions and to all local emergency management agencies.
3. The Iowa Emergency Response Plan serves as the state disaster emergency response document.
4. ~~The department updates the plan by amendments promulgated by rule in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 17A and distributes amendments to all plan holders on the department distribution list.~~
- 5: 4. ~~Part A~~ This plan shall be available for public view at the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, 7900 Hickman Road, Suite 500, Windsor Heights, Iowa.

ITEM 3. Amend rule 605—9.3(29C) as follows:

**605—9.3(29C) Part B: Iowa Hazard Mitigation Plan.** The ~~Part B:~~ Iowa Hazard Mitigation Plan is developed in accordance with Iowa Code section 29C.8; and has been adopted on September 17, 2018, published, and maintained by the department. ~~Part B~~ This plan details the state government goals, objectives, and strategies to mitigate a wide range of natural, technological, or human-caused disasters in accordance with Section 322 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. 5165.

1. A digital copy of ~~Part B~~ this plan will be ~~placed in~~ provided to the state library located in the Ola Babcock Miller Building, 1112 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.
2. ~~Part B~~ This plan shall be distributed to state agencies and departments that have participated in the writing of the plan or are assigned hazard mitigation functions and to all local emergency management agencies.
3. The Iowa Hazard Mitigation Plan serves as the state hazard mitigation document and demonstrates the state's commitment to reduce risks from natural, technological, and human-caused hazards and serves as a guide for the commitment of resources to reducing the effects of natural, technological, and human-caused hazards.
4. ~~The department updates the plan by amendments promulgated by rule in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 17A and distributes amendments to all plan holders on the department distribution list.~~ ~~Part B~~ Iowa Hazard Mitigation Plan shall be reviewed and amended as appropriate at a minimum of every five years.
5. ~~Part B~~ This plan shall be available for public view at the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, 7900 Hickman Road, Suite 500, Windsor Heights, Iowa.

ITEM 4. Amend rule 605—9.4(29C) as follows:

**605—9.4(29C) Part C: Iowa Disaster Recovery Plan.** The ~~Part C:~~ Iowa Disaster Recovery Plan is developed in accordance with Iowa Code section 29C.8, and has been adopted on September 17, 2018, published, and maintained by the department. ~~Part C~~ This plan details the state government goals, objectives, and strategies to recover from a wide range of natural, technological, or human-caused disasters.

1. A digital copy of ~~Part C~~ this plan will be ~~placed in~~ provided to the state library located in the Ola Babcock Miller Building, 1112 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

2. ~~Part C~~ This plan shall be distributed to state agencies and departments that have been assigned recovery functions and to all local emergency management agencies.

3. The Iowa Disaster Recovery Plan serves as the state disaster recovery document.

4. ~~The department updates the plan by amendments promulgated by rule in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 17A and distributes amendments to all plan holders on the department distribution list. Part C shall be reviewed and amended as appropriate at a minimum of every five years.~~

5. 4. ~~Part C~~ This plan shall be available for public view at the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, 7900 Hickman Road, Suite 500, Windsor Heights, Iowa.

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